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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE MAY 3, 2023 MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on May 3, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Venkat Rao, MD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Venkat Rao, MD, Chairperson  
Holly Gilmer, MD, Vice Chairperson  
Michael Chafy, MD  
Mustafa Mark Hamed, MD, MBA, MPH  
Cassandra Jones-McBryde, Public Member (left 11:41 a.m.)  
Michael Lewis, MD  
Surya Nalamati, MD  
Cara Poland, MD (arrived 10:12 a.m.)  
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC  
Donald Tynes, MD (arrived 10:29 a.m.)  
Kathy VanderLaan, Public Member  
Dondre Young, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Marissa Baty, PA-C  
Elizabeth Gates, Public Member  
Bryan Little, MD  
Ali Moiin, MD  
Mary Stearns, Public Member  
Nancy Wayne, PhD, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,  
Boards and Committees Section  
Kerry Przybylo, JD, Manager, Boards and Committees Section  
Inna Volkova, JD, Director, Enforcement Division  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Chafy, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by VanderLaan, seconded by Trepanier, to approve the March 15, 2023, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Volkova and Przybylo introduced themselves to the board.

## **Affiliated Monitors, Inc. Presentation**

Vincent L. DiCianni, Esq. with Affiliated Monitors, Inc. provided an overview of Affiliated Monitors, Inc., and the services that they can provide the Michigan Board of Medicine.

Discussion was held.

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Proposal for Decision - Reinstatement**

#### **Sailajah Janarthanan, MD**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Chafy, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Tynes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Jones-McBryde, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Young, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Tynes, to grant reinstatement if, within one year, Petitioner passes the SPEX examination and PLAS assessment through FSMB. Upon reinstatement, Petitioner is granted a limited license with the following terms: a) shall not obtain, possess, prescribe, dispense, or administer any drug designated as a schedule 2 or 3 controlled substance for a period of two years; b) no solo practice for a period of one year; and c) practice only under the general supervision of a licensed physician for a period of one year. Reclassification of license is automatic. Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation to include quarterly supervisor reports.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Jones-McBryde, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Proposal for Decision – Relicensure**

**Stephen Mason, MD**

MOTION by Young, seconded by Tynes, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Tynes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant relicensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Jones-McBryde, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **USMLE Variance Requests**

#### **Shadi Fakhouri**

MOTION by VanderLaan, seconded by Lewis, to table the USMLE Variance Request for more information from the applicant about the reason for the request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Nathan Roberts**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Tynes, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Rules Discussion**

#### **Genetic Counseling – General Rules**

MacIntosh stated that the revised rules were promulgated on March 23, 2023, so the board needs to vote to open the rules again to restart the review process.

MOTION by VanderLaan, seconded by Lewis, to open the rules.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes,  
VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Medicine – General Rules**

MacIntosh stated that the revised rules were promulgated on March 22, 2023, so the board needs to vote to open the rules again to restart the review process.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Trepanier, to open the rules.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes,  
VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Master Resolution Review**

MacIntosh provided an overview of the proposed revised Board of Medicine Master Resolution, which includes a new provision about how to manage a continuing education waiver request when the board meeting scheduled to consider the request is canceled, through no fault of the licensee.

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Board of Medicine Master Resolution as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes,  
VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Chair Report**

Rao stated that he would be attending the FSMB Annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota from May 4 – 6, 2023, along with Hamed and Moiin. He stated that a Zoom link is also available for those who would like to attend virtually.

Rao thanked the DSC members for their excellent job, including their thoughtful and efficient work, getting through the agenda.

## **Department Update**

MacIntosh stated that the next New Board Member training would be held on August 21, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m., via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh reminded board members that meetings are now recorded and that board members should be mindful of microphones and remember to speak clearly.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Gilmer, to adjourn the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: July 19, 2023

Prepared by:  
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May 4, 2023